

TO ALL SMALL SAILING

Direful Prophecies Carried to the White House by Members of Congress

CANADA RECIPROCITY AGREEMENT

Even if the House Accepts Terms of Agreement They Would Be Turned Down by the Senate—It is Said the President Would Call Extra Session in Order to Carry Out His Programme.

Washington, Jan. 27.—Snares began to loom up in the pathway of the Canadian reciprocity agreement before it had been in the hands of the twenty-four hours, and confident predictions of its failure were made freely by the press and the protectionists. It was said that even should the house accept the terms of the arrangement which the republican high tariff advocates did not concede for a moment, it could not pass the senate.

Prophecy Visit the President.
These direful prophecies were carried to the White House today by members who visited the president ostensibly on other business. Instead of their creating a pessimistic feeling there, Mr. Taft, it is said, received them with smiles which indicated that he was not at all disturbed by the forecasts. He would not turn him from his party, before surrendering control of the house of representatives, fails to seize the opportunity and credit of putting into operation this reciprocity trade matter.

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Mr. Taft Never More in Earnest.
One man in the confidence of the president, who has been the administrator of the tariff since the inauguration, came from the White House tonight with the declaration that the president would not die an easy death as long as Mr. Taft was in the White House. "The president is never more in earnest in his life," said he. "He intends to stay with it through this session and to carry it to the next, if necessary. He would not hesitate to call an extra session if he thought such a course would do the best for the country."

What the President Believes.
President Taft believes that the mutual concessions arranged by the United States and Canada, which would be put on the free list, promises a great humanitarian movement that would be a great step toward material reduction in the cost of living. He believes that even if the reciprocity agreement is not accepted, the very presence of this document in congress will prove a demonstration of the power of the government in the price of food.

It is well known that Mr. Taft was disappointed when the senate failed to ratify the reciprocity agreement. He has not completed his investigation of "schedule K," the wool tariff, that he has been so anxious to see passed. He believes that this commission would have appealed so far as the wool tariff is concerned, and that the same time a reduction in the duties on clothing. He believes that this commission would have appealed so far as the wool tariff is concerned, and that the same time a reduction in the duties on clothing.

FUNERAL OF D. G. PHILLIPS
THE MURDERED NOVELIST
In St. George's Episcopal Church New York—Archdeacon Nelson Officiated.

New York, Jan. 27.—The funeral of David Graham Phillips, the author, who was assassinated by Fitzgibbon G. Cole, took place at St. George's Episcopal church near Gramercy park today, several hundred men and women were present. Phillips, the novelist, was one of the author's closest friends, and was one of the pallbearers. The service was conducted by Rev. R. W. Phillips, the pastor of the church. The coffin was placed in a casket and was carried out by the pallbearers. The service was a simple one, and was held in a quiet and dignified manner.

WEATHER HAS HURT THE COAL TRADE
Falling Off in Anthracite Traffic—Fuel Accumulating.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 27.—Anthracite coal traffic through this city has fallen off. The mild weather the last three weeks has resulted in a slump in the trade. Reports from the mines indicate that the market is flat and much of the fuel is now accumulating at the terminals and in the city. If the conditions do not improve soon it may be necessary to curtail the production at the mines.

California's Desire for Coast Battleship Fleet.
Sacramento, Cal., Jan. 27.—A resolution asking congress for a battleship fleet in the Pacific was reported favorably yesterday by the assembly committee on federal relations. The committee, however, eliminated all reference to the resolution in repelling the measure.

Cabled Paragraphs

Antwerp, Jan. 27.—Monsieur, a well known artist, collector, a lighted match today in his studio which set fire to and burned several paintings by old masters, including Rubens, Van Dyke and Teniers. The destroyed paintings were valued at \$40,000.

Tegucigalpa, Honduras, Jan. 27.—The defeat of the revolutionists by the government troops near the San Salvador line in what is described as a minor engagement, is officially announced. The rebels, commanded by old masters, including Rubens, Van Dyke and Teniers. The destroyed paintings were valued at \$40,000.

Hamburg, Jan. 27.—The annual report of the Hamburg-American Steamship Company, made public today, shows gross profits for 1910 of \$10,000,000. The directors propose a dividend of 8 percent. A total of \$7,500,000 was written off or varied in the reserve. The liquid assets are \$12,375,000.

Hodeida, Arabia, Jan. 27.—Cholera has appeared among the recruits recruited by the British army to reinforce the troops who are fighting the rebellious Arabs in the Yemen district. The disease is spreading rapidly among the recruits, and the British authorities are taking steps to isolate the infected and to treat the cases.

Guayaquil, Ecuador, Jan. 27.—Immense crowds paraded through the streets last night in protest against the proposal to lease the Galapagos Islands to the United States.

UNITED STATES AND HONDURAS.
Secrecy Not Yet Removed from Treaty Between the Two Countries.

Washington, Jan. 27.—The seal of secrecy has not yet been removed from the treaty between the United States and Honduras, which was signed yesterday, but it is learned that the document provides for the guaranteeing of the Honduran territory, and the support of the United States of Honduras. The treaty is a significant step in the relations between the two countries.

SENATOR LORIMER'S ELECTION.
Cummins Concludes His Speech in Senate Against Seating of Lorimer.

Washington, Jan. 27.—Contending for procedure that would deny a seat in the senate to any man whose election was tainted by bribery, Senator Cummins of Iowa today concluded his speech in the senate in opposition to the seating of Senator Lorimer of New York. Cummins argued that the senate should not seat a man who had been convicted of bribery, and that the integrity of the senate should be maintained.

SPAIN AND MAINE WRECK.
Interest in Possible Discovery of New Evidence of Cause of Explosion.

Madrid, Jan. 27.—The newspapers are giving much space to dispatches from the United States describing the investigations incident to the raising of the wreck of the battleship Maine in Havana harbor. The interest in the case is keen, and the hope is expressed that new evidence will be discovered which will clarify the cause of the explosion.

RAILROAD BANDIT
SECURED \$17 AND JEWELRY.
Passengers of Colorado and Southern Train Held Up at Pueblo.

Pueblo, Colo., Jan. 27.—A bandit held up the passengers of a Colorado and Southern passenger train No. 20 a few minutes after it had left the Union depot here at 4:40 o'clock this afternoon. After securing \$17 and some jewelry he leaped from the train.

MISSING MISS ARNOLD
BEEN IN NEW YORK.
No Cause for Action on the Part of the Police.

New York, Jan. 27.—The Times will have a story that it learned of a young woman tonight that Miss Arnold, who was reported missing, had been seen in New York. The police are not taking any action, as they believe the woman is safe.

PERCENTAGE OF 90.15
IN FINAL EXAMINATION.
First Blind Pupil to Graduate from New York Public Schools.

New York, Jan. 27.—The first blind pupil to graduate from the public schools of New York is William Schenk, 15 years old, of Bayville, L. I. He received his diploma from the New York Public Schools today.

Wichita, Kas., Jan. 27.—Joe Hampton of Wichita, aged 22, tonight broke the world's continuous roller skating record, skating a total of 24 hours. He fell fainting at the close of his feat. The previous record, made in 1909 by Joe Bowman of Texas, was 18 hours and 45 minutes.

Grave Incident

Turkish Waters
ACCORDING TO REPORTS IN CONSTANTINOPLE PAPERS.

AMERICAN CONSULAR AGENT
Set Upon and Roughly Handled by Turkish Soldiers Whose Term of Service Had Expired.

Constantinople, Jan. 27.—According to newspaper reports here there has been a grave incident on board a coasting steamer named "New Jersey" which flies the American flag, but has Greek officers and a Greek crew. Some fifty armed Turkish soldiers, accompanied by a lieutenant, went on board the steamer and set upon the American consular agent, who was on board.

A Clergyman Who Believes
Advertising Was Divinely Decried

There is no doubt printer's ink has converting power and has aroused many a soul to new and better methods of living. The Rev. E. A. Wardner, Jr., of Emory, Okla., spoke for many a Christian congregation when he said that when Christ sent out his twelve disciples commanding them "Go ye into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature" that he commanded them to advertise him and his Gospel to all creation.

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Returned To

Sing Sing Prison
ONE OF THE THREE ESCAPED CONVICTS CAPTURED.

"SILK HAT BURGLAR"
Was Found at Bedford Station, Sixteen Miles from the Prison—Walked Around in a Circle All Night.

Ossining, N. Y., Jan. 27.—One of the two convict musicians who escaped from Sing Sing last night, by knocking the guards into insensibility with musical instruments was captured late today at Bedford Station, four miles from the prison. The prisoner taken is Ralph Taylor, "the silk hat burglar."

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Condensed Telegrams

Senator Shively of Indiana, addressing the senate, denounced ship subsidy as a waste of money.

The Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America will meet in Chicago in December, 1912.

Lena Darr, an actress, and Maurice Byres Brett, second son of Viscount Esher, were married in London.

The Condition of Senator Nelson W. Aldrich of Rhode Island, who is at Jekyll Island, Ga., is much improved.

A Hearing in the Bankruptcy proceedings against Joseph G. Robin, the indicted banker, was adjourned indefinitely.

Randolph Harrison of Lynchburg, Va., made the concluding argument before the supreme court in the Virginia debt case.

The Senate confirmed the nomination of Van Vechten Veeder to be the United States district judge for the eastern district of New York.

The First of the Automatic Scales was installed at all customs houses where sugar is weighed were formally accepted by the treasury department.

The Body of a Man Found beside the Central New England railroad tracks at Winnetka, early Friday was identified last night as that of Morris Mulmphy of Hartford. Identification was made by James Mack, one of three tramps arrested during the afternoon and given jail sentences in the Winnetka court.

The Largest Telephone Exchange building in the world will be the next addition to New York's high structures. The New York Telephone Co. announced yesterday that two million dollars would be invested for the 22,000 square feet extending from Avenue C to Avenue D, between Church street and West Broadway, and for the erection there of a building 25 stories high.

NO QUORUM AT ALBANY
ONLY 60 MEMBERS PRESENT
General Belief That a Senator Will Be Elected Next Week.

Albany, Jan. 27.—Inquiry among legislators who went home today for the week and revealed that most of them believed a United States senator would be elected here next week. Rumors of a break in the deadlock have circulated for the past two days, but no one is in position to know for certain. It is predicted that the expected new lineup would stand, William F. Sheehan would back Nelson, and that such a break in the deadlock would be a relief to the senate.

BOSTON FINANCE COMMISSION
ACCUSED BY THE MAYOR
OF Having Suppressed the Truth in Many Instances.

Boston, Jan. 27.—The members of the Boston finance commission were today accused by Mayor Fitzgerald of having suppressed the truth in many instances regarding the administration of the city's finances. The mayor said that the commission had been dishonest and that they had suppressed the truth in many instances.

RECIROCITY WITH CANADA.
Print Paper and Wood Pulp Provisions Entirely Satisfactory.

New York, Jan. 27.—In the matter of the print paper and wood pulp provisions of the reciprocity agreement, Mr. John Norris, chairman of the committee on paper of the American Newspaper Publishers' Association, said that the clause in the proposed reciprocity agreement with Canada is entirely satisfactory and will provide for the immediate entry of paper and wood pulp from Canada when made from wood cut from private lands.

AT YALE DIVINITY SCHOOL.
Announcement of Award of Fogg and Allis Scholarships.

New Haven, Conn., Jan. 27.—The award of the Fogg and Allis scholarships in the Yale Divinity school, amounting to \$10 and \$25, respectively, was announced tonight as follows: Fogg scholars: Hugh Hartshorne, 1911; Herbert M. Wilson, 1912; George Brantford, Conn., and E. W. Mould, Schenectady, N. Y., 1913.

EXPLOSION OF GAS AT MIDDLETOWN

Second Floor of Hotchkiss Block on Main Street Wrecked

FOUR PERSONS TAKEN TO HOSPITAL

One of the Tenants on Entering the Hallway Last Night Struck a Match, a Terrific Explosion Followed—Plumbers had Been Repairing the Fixtures During the Day—Leaking Gas Had Not Been Noticed.

Middletown, Conn., Jan. 27.—In an explosion of gas in a flat on the second floor of the Hotchkiss block on Main street tonight James Bravakis, Peter and Nichol Alexakis, brothers, and their sister Annie, were taken to the hospital and the second floor of the building was wrecked. The injured were taken to a local hospital where it is said that none of the injuries is serious.

Struck a Match in Hallway.
Bravakis, who is the proprietor of a candy store, occupied the flat, the Alexakis brothers who work in the candy store boarding there and their sister Annie doing the housekeeping. The three later went to the kitchen and lighted there was a terrific explosion. The Alexakis brothers and sister stood in a doorway leading to the kitchen and were knocked down by the force of the explosion and the woman's clothing set on fire. She ran down the stairs into the street and into the arms of a policeman, who tore off his coat and smothered the flames before they had burned her other than slightly about the face and arms.

All the Windows Blown Out.
The force of the explosion was so great that a partition between the dining room and kitchen was blown onto the floor of the former room. All the windows were blown out and the partition in the hall blown from the ceiling though it did not fall down. On the third floor the window in the sleeping room of Earl Williams was blown in, the glass cutting him slightly about the face.

Gas in Hall Not Noticed by Tenants.
The cause of the explosion was gas which had leaked from a pipe in the hallway. The gas was not noticed by the tenants, and the explosion occurred while the plumbers were repairing the fixtures during the day. The leaking gas had not been noticed.

REAR ADMIRAL BARRY
FORCED TO RESIGN.
Compelled by President to Leave Navy for Good of Service.

Washington, Jan. 27.—By direction of the president, the secretary of the navy, Mr. Meyer, asked Rear Admiral Edward B. Barry, U. S. N., retired, for his resignation. Barry has been in the navy for many years and has held many important assignments. During the Spanish war he took part in the blockade of Manila and in the search for the Spanish fleet in the Philippines. He was promoted to rear admiral in 1899.

MRS. SCHENK IS SORRY
THAT ONE JUROR WAS BLIND
Application for Reduction in Bond Not Yet Made—Intimidation Charge.

Wheeling, W. Va., Jan. 27.—The application for a reduction in bond for Mrs. Laura Farnsworth Schenk, who was arrested yesterday, was not made today although it was said yesterday that such action would be taken. The application for a reduction in bond was not made today.

ACTUAL WAR IMMINENT
BETWEEN PERU AND ECUADOR
Efforts of Mediators on Boundary Dispute Came to Naught.

Washington, Jan. 27.—The Peruvian government has refused to accept the mediation of the United States in the boundary dispute between Peru and Ecuador. The Peruvian government has refused to accept the mediation of the United States in the boundary dispute between Peru and Ecuador.

TWO MEN DROWNED.
Circled Tracks of a Dog Solve a Disappearance Mystery.

Tangier, N. S., Jan. 27.—The circling tracks of a dog on the ice at Tangier Lake has solved in a tragic way the mystery of the disappearance of a man and a woman. The tracks of a dog were found circling the tracks of a man and a woman who had disappeared.

Fort Wayne Police Chief Charged With Accepting a Bribe.
Fort Wayne, Ind., Jan. 27.—In one of a batch of 105 bills returned today by the grand jury against owners, renters and managers of saloons in Fort Wayne, Ind., the police chief was charged with accepting a bribe.

Burns Outfought Diggs Stanley.
New York, Jan. 27.—Frankie Burns of Jersey City outfought and outpointed "Diggs" Stanley, Englishman, in a round bout before the National Sports Club of America tonight.

Iowa Legislative Deadlock.
Des Moines, Iowa, Jan. 27.—W. S. Kenyon got 27 votes in the legislative deadlock today after Young received 23 and A. B. Funk 21. Warren Garst received 1. Claude R. Porter got no votes.